## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:**

~~In a lubricant application system, a~~ A prescribed volume of lubricant is transferred from a lubricant discharge port 8 of a ~~prescribed~~ liquid volume discharge device to a rolling element 703 of a rolling bearing 700 ~~in a state in which~~ when the lubricant discharge port 8 is positioned directly above and ~~sufficiently~~ close to the rolling element 703, whereby the lubricant is applied to the interior of the rolling bearing 700. Further the application system inspects whether or not a prescribed volume of lubricant is injected from the discharge device for injecting a lubricant into the interior of a rolling bearing 700. ~~A laser beam $L_1$ is irradiated between a lubricant discharge port 8 of the lubricant discharge device and the rolling bearing 700, and a reflected laser beam $L_2$ reflected by the lubricant when it is discharged from the lubricant discharge port 8 is received by a photoreceptor 116 disposed on the optical axis of the reflected laser beam $L_2$, whereby whether or not the lubricant is applied to the rolling bearing 700 is determined based on an output from the photoreceptor 116.~~